THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK) : (a) and (b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plan for appointment of Architect/Consultant for preparing detailed plans for utilisation of vacant land at various airports of AAI, including Safdarjung Airport.

(c) As per the current master plan, this area has been indicated as Stadia, Sports Complex.

Integration of civil and military aviation facilities

4041. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:

SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to update national aeronautical policy integrating civil and military aviation facilities;

(b) if so, the present status in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken to update the policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) This Ministry has not formulated a National Aeronautical Policy for integrating civil and military aviation facilities. However, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) had issued a Civil Aviation Requirement, which lays down the procedure for training, examination and grant of licences to the Defence personnel in the field of aircraft maintenance and operation so that they can acquire civil licences issued by DGCA while in service.

Purchase of new Aircrafts

†4042. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total numbers of aeroplanes purchased during the last five years by Government from Airbus Company and Boeing Company for Air India and Indian Airlines with year-wise details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to buy more new aeroplanes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

†Original notice of the questions was received in Hindi.